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Application of: Dai *et al.*

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For: CLASSIFICATION OF BREAST CANCER PATIENTS USING A COMBINATION OF CLINICAL CRITERIA AND INFORMATIVE GENESETS Attorney Docket No: 9301-251-999 (CAM No.: 301891-999242)

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.